

# Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) The U.S. Embassy in Tunis is pleased to announce the availability of scholarships for young English language educators to teach Arabic and study in the USA for the academic year 2016-2017

# **Purpose:**

The FLTA is a nine-month, non-degree program for young teachers of English to refine their teaching skills, study and extend their knowledge of American culture and customs while strengthening the instruction of the Arabic language at U.S. colleges and universities.

# Program sponsors and managers:

The FLTA program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, and administered by the American Center and the Institute of International Education in New York.

## **Eligibility:**

- -- Applicants must be teachers of English or in training to become teachers of English;
- -- Have the equivalent of a U.S. Bachelor's degree
- -- Show fluency in English as demonstrated by a minimum internet based TOEFL IBT score of 79-80;
- -- Demonstrate proficiency in speaking, writing, and teaching Modern Standard Arabic.

# **Application:**

-- Access and complete your application, personal information and supplemental question forms available at this link:

https://apply.embark.com/student/fulbright/flta/27/

- -- Provide copies of all university diplomas and official transcripts;
- -- Submit three letters of recommendation
- -- Provide a copy of the bio page of the applicant's passport

# **Deadline:**

All applications must be submitted on-line before **August 16, 2015**. Incomplete or applications submitted after this date will **NOT** be reviewed.

### **Contact:**

For more information about the FLTA program, please contact the Exchanges' Unit by phone at 71-107-044 or by e-mail at Tunisexchangeshelp@state.gov

# Visa status in the U.S.:

Fulbright Fellows live and study in the U.S. on a J-1 Exchange Visitor visa.

To read more about the program, please consult the following website:

http://foreign.fulbrightonline.org/about/fulbright-flta